

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending. No extension of time is required because this reply is being made within one month from the mailing date of the Notification.

Substitute paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing are being submitted herewith in response to the requirement to comply with the Sequence Rules 37 CFR § 1.821 et seq. The attached substitute paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing do not add new matter, and their contents are the same. Prompt notice of any defects in the Sequence Listing is earnestly solicited and additional time is requested to comply.

No new matter is added by the amendments. In particular, a priority claims after the title, a section heading for the brief description of the drawings, and the original abstract on a separate sheet are added. Furthermore, the addition of SEQ ID NOS:13 and 14 is supported by page 3, line 31, and page 8, line 18, of the specification.

Applicants earnestly solicit an early examination on the merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX
MARKED-UP VERSION TO SHOW CHANGES

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The following new paragraph is added on page 1 after the title:

This is a national stage application of PCT/GB99/01434, filed on May 7, 1999
under 35 U.S.C. 371, now abandoned.

The second paragraph on page 19, line 12, is amended as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS [Figures]

IN THE ABSTRACT

The abstract is attached.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

The substitute paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are attached.